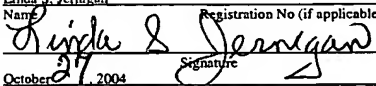


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Applicant(s)	:	Chen et al.
Filed	:	March 26, 2004
Title	:	Methods Of Determining Efficacy Of Treatments Of Diseases Of The Bowel
TC/A.U.	:	1616
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Conf. No.	:	1244
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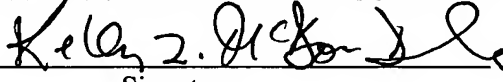
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